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The invention relates to a filter element and a filter device for filtering water. The filter provides an internal electrochemical voltage by means of polarized double layers integrating electrodes with varying voltage potentials. This voltage aids in the filtering of the water.

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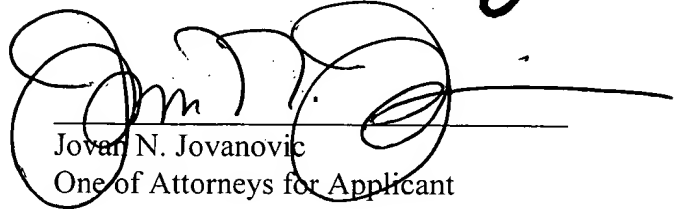
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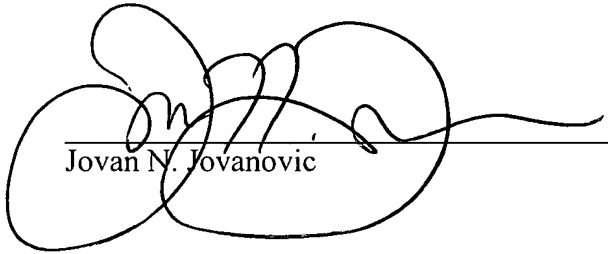
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